Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 01 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 02 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Nov 2022 at 16:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday and Friday. High for rather changeable weather to continue into early next week, and high for colder conditions becoming established over the weekend onwards.

Headline for Thursday 01 Dec 2022: Cloudy, misty with some occasional drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Heavy Rain	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Weather: A cloudy, misty day with some occasional light rain or drizzle.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, best chance across Upper Deeside

Low Cloud and visibility: Rather poor quite widely with extensive low cloud down to 200 to 500 metres shrouding most of the summits. However Upper Deeside may see some shelter with only small amounts of low cloud.

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Forecast for Thursday 01 Dec 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	21/27 SW	25/32 SW	20/26 SW	17/21 SW	18/24 SW	21/27 SW	19/25 SW	16/21 SW	16/21 SW
900	17/24 SW	18/26 SW	17/23 SW	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	15/21 SW	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	13/18 SW
600	5/12 SW	6/14 S	5/12 SW	4/10 S	4/9 S	4/9 S	6/13 SW	5/12 SW	4/10 SW
300	4/12 SW	5/15 W	5/14 SW	3/10 S	3/10 SW	2/8 SW	3/9 W	2/8 SW	3/8 SW
Glen	5/10 W	4/9 W	5/11 W	5/10 W	4/11 W	4/10 SW	4/9 W	3/8 SW	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2
900	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/0	5/1	4/0
600	2/0	3/1	4/2	4/3	4/3	5/4	6/4	5/4	5/4
300	2/0	4/1	4/2	4/3	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	3/1	4/2	5/3	5/3	5/4	6/5	6/5	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cold winds on the higher summits. Freezing level well above summit level.

Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022
Weather: Dry for most of the day but some patchy light rain will edge westwards from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance west of the A9

Low Cloud and visibility: Rather hazy. Patches between 400 and 800 metres in the morning, this becoming extensive from the east through the afternoon but some uncertainty in the timings of this.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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